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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 2894259, published on March 5, 1999, along with an English language abstract thereof;

U.S. Patent No. 5,635,795 to Itoh et al., issued on June 3, 1997; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,789,858 to Itoh et al., issued on August 4, 1998.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and enclosed English language abstract. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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	5 6 3 5 7 9 5	06/03/97	ITOH et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1	English Language Abstract of JP 2894259.

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